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In re Application of:)
CHRISTOPHER R. VINCENT) Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 09/850,343)
Confirmation No.: 2305) Examiner: T. Phan
Filed: May 7, 2001)
For: SCALABLE RESOURCE)
DISCOVERY AND RECONFIG-)
URATION FOR DISTRIBUTED)
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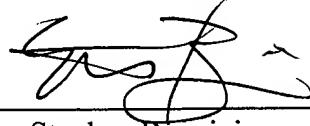
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 21, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20 of the above-referenced application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed.

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